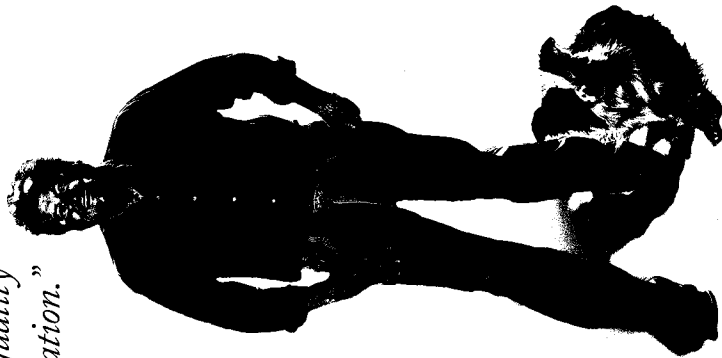


The Governor's "Best and Brightest" scholarship helps Montana's high school seniors and first-time college students attend either a two- or four-year college in Montana.

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One eligible high school senior is selected per accredited High School.

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First-time college students and high school seniors must apply for Merit At-Large Scholarships. These renewable scholarships of \$1000 to attend a 2-year college and \$2000 to attend a 4-year college are competitively awarded. Applications are available online at www.scholarship.mt.gov and are due on or before March 31st. The Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program will award scholarships after a college financial aid office has verified student enrollment and financial need.

Need-Based Scholarships

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Students do not need to apply for need-based renewable scholarships of \$1000 to attend a 2-year college. The Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program will advise each two-year college of the specific number of general, health science and technology scholarships available to students. Financial need and the college's satisfactory academic progress requirements are the only criteria on which this scholarship will be based.



The Governor's "Best and Brightest" Scholarship details:

- First-time college students or graduating high school seniors attending a public college in Montana are eligible to receive the Governor's "Best and Brightest" Scholarships.
- Applicants must be accepted for full-time enrollment by a public college in Montana and have completed the FAFSA.
- Scholarships are renewable for a maximum of 2 or 4-years and based on academic performance, need and available funding.
- Contact the MGSLP administrator for this scholarship, for specific details on all three types of scholarships at www.scholarship.mt.gov.
- Students who receive the MUS Honor Scholarship will not be eligible to receive a Governor's "Best and Brightest" Scholarship.

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